

East Central Sprang From Meager Start As Told in Beautiful Pageant Poetry

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East Central Junior college functioned for the first time as a Junior College in 1928. From a meager start of two teachers, no equipment or classrooms, and no dormitories, the school has steadily grown and expanded until at present there are 10 teachers and over 400 students. The first class to attend East Central had only 30 students in it. The corner of the dining room was used as a class room where the only two teachers, a Mr. Marshall and Mrs. W. W. Newsum, who is now head of the English department, taught the elementary subjects.

At the end of that session the Junior College commission came and inspected the school. They allowed the students attending credit for that year's work, and thus started the beginning of one of the state's most progressive junior colleges.

The following poem written at a recent pageant given by the college will tell of the beginning, the aims and ideals, and progress of the school:

I dip into the future far as human eye could see;
Saw the vision of this school and all the wonder that would be.
Saw the Dreamers catch the vision—heard them sound the note of faith;
Heard the echoes from the platform of the Legislative halls.

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Behold their names in bold relief written on a scroll of time.
Then the Builders caught the vision—conveyed the message ran:
Came support from every angle of this Junior college scene—
Newton first, Nebraska next, followed soon by Godit and Leake.
Others from the state at large—other states as well.
Caught the spirit of this college and then came here, our ranks to swell.
Age I dip into the future far as human eye could see;
Saw the campus filled with buildings—all equipped with modern means.
For the service of the youths that for training here would come.
Saw the farms under wise direction bringing forth a splendid yield;
Saw the barns all overflowing with the produce from the fields;
Saw the barnyards stacked with thorough-breds, some from islands across the seas;
Saw the milk-pails overflowing; heard the barnyard's noisy din—
grunting pigs and cackling hens;
Fruits and vegetables galore added to the bounteous store.
Saw the classrooms filled with students that for training here had come;
Saw the sacrifice of the parents as they worked and toiled back home.
That boys and girls might profit from the college at their door.
Saw the corps of faithful teachers chosen with discretion rare
To give their time and knowledge to the youths assembled here.
Training Christian men and women, tomorrow's citizens to be.
Saw the faith of the Dreamers and Builders being realized in
E. C. J. C.

Now the vision changes—I wake and see that my dream has come true.
East Central Junior College, builded on Faith, serving the most worthy area in the State of Mississippi, looks out upon a new day, and the Spirit of the school says:
"On to victory;
True we'll ever be;
Steadfast and loyal to Old E. C. J. C."

SUPR. TODD SENDS A MESSAGE TO STUDENTS

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learned from the depression is that we need broader educational opportunities to be able to meet the changed times. If you are a high school graduate you should go to college.

The big increase in enrollment has been in the junior colleges. They are nearer home. Results show that the instruction is standard. The cost is about half that in senior colleges. These facts you should very carefully consider in choosing a college.

East Central has established itself with the people of this section. The enrollment has proved that. This year the prospects are for a heavy enrollment. We are crowded for boarding space and need more class rooms. These needs will be met in due time.

We will be looking for the old students to return this year to continue their work. I should like to meet the graduates. Those who have not attended and who are interested write for a catalog or come to see us. Due to the heavy enrollment it would be wise to make your reservation at once. Send deposit to Captain Wilson or to Mrs. J. R. Glipson, the Manager will accept one for the same.

When you come here, come in to see me. I want to know you personally. I want to help you with your problems. We then want you to help build the institution.

EAST CENTRAL STAFF INCLUDES VALUED MEMBERS

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obtained his M. A. degree at the University of N. C. He was director of athletics at Millsaps college during the year 1928-29.

Miss Winnie J. Hood, professor of home economics, has been at E. C. J. C. since 1933. Previous to that time she was teacher of home economics at Perkinston. She received her M. A. at Peabody.

Mr. Kinard W. Austin, professor of Mathematics, has been director of physical education and teacher of mathematics at Tupelo High school, and also, professor of mathematics at Miss. State college. He received his M. S. degree at L. S. U.

Miss Leon Eubanks, professor of English, has been a teacher of English in several Mississippi high schools. She received her M. A. at the University of Mississippi.

Mr. J. R. Glipson, professor of commerce and business manager for the college, was previous to his new position, instructor in commerce at Miss. State college and assistant business manager in the athletic department.

Miss Marguerite Dacey, professor of health and physical education, received her M. A. at Columbia university.

Entrance Requirements Important for Students

Entrance requirements to the Agricultural High School, which operates only the eleventh and twelfth grades, is that every student who has earned at least eight credits from an approved high school may enter.

Students are admitted to the junior college on the presentation of fifteen approved units from an accredited high school or from an approved college.

All students must present transcript of credits mailed directly to the Superintendent before they can be fully classified. This should be all means be attended to before the students come for classification and registration, according to a statement made by Supr. Todd.

Course in Marketing Added to Curriculum

Superintendent Todd, realizing

the importance of the subject of agriculture at East Central Junior college, has added a very important course to this subject. The course is marketing agricultural products, and will be taught by Mr. J. R. Glipson, new business manager of the college and formerly professor at Miss. State college. The aim of the course, Mr.

Glipson stated, is to acquaint the student with the trade channels used for distributing every type of farm product, and at the same time stressing the importance of grading and standardizing these products. The course will be open to sophomores in agriculture and commerce.

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